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TRIPURA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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Dated, Agartala the 19th December, 2022.

NOTIFICATION

The Tripura State Legal Services Authority, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 29A of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987(Act No.39 of 1987), hereby amends the Tripura State Legal Services Authority Regulations, 1998, as follows:

1. Short Title and commencement-

- i) This Regulation shall be called the Tripura State Legal Services Authority(12th Amendment) Regulations, 2022.
 - ii) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the official gazette.
- 2. Amendment of Regulation 9 of the Tripura State Legal Services
 Authority Regulations, 1998 –

After Sub-Regulation (4) of Regulation 9, the following shall be inserted, namely;

 $9A. Term \ of \ office \ and \ other \ conditions \ of \ appointment \ of \ members \ of \ the \ Authority. -$

- (1) The term of office of the members of the District Authority nominated under clause (B)of Rule 13 of the Tripura State Legal Services Authority Rules, 1998 shall be two years and they shall be eligible for re-nomination.
- (2) A member of the District Authority nominated under clause (B)of Rule 13 of the Tripura State Legal Services Authority Rules, 1998 may be removed by the State Government, if the member
 - (a) fails ,without sufficient cause, to attend three consecutive meetings of the District Authority; or
 - (b) has been adjudged an insolvent; or
 - (c) has been convicted of an offence which in the opinion of the District Authority involves moral turpitude; or

- (d) has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a member; or
- (e) has so abused his position as to render his continuance in the Authority pre-judicial to the public interest.

Provided that no member shall be removed from the Authority without being afforded reasonable opportunity of being heard.

- (3) A member may, by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairman, resign from the Authority and such resignation shall take effect from the date on which it is accepted by the District Authority or on the expiry of thirty days from the date of tendering resignation, whichever is earlier.
- (4) If any member nominated under clause (B) of Rule 13 ceases to be a member of the Authority for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled up in the same manner as the original nomination and the person so nominated shall continue to be a member for the remaining terms of the member in whose place he/she is nominated.
- (5) Subject to the provisions of sub-regulation(6), all members nominated under clause (B)of Rule 13 shall be entitled to payment of travelling allowance and daily allowance in respect of journey performed in connection with the work of the Authority and shall be paid by the Authority at the rates admissible to the Group-A officers of the State Government.
- (6) If a member is a Government employee, he shall be entitled to draw travelling allowance and daily allowance at the rates to which he is entitled to under the Travelling Allowance Rules applicable to him and shall draw from the Department in which he is employed and not from the Authority.
- (7) The existing nominated members, if any, shall be deemed to have completed their term of office after expiry of 2(two)years from the date of their nomination.

3. Amendment of Regulation 12 of the Tripura State Legal Services Authority Regulations, 1998 –

After Sub-Regulation (3) of Regulation 12, the following shall be inserted, namely;

12A. Term of office and other conditions of appointment of members of the Committee. -

- (1) The term of office of the members of the Sub-Divisional Committee nominated under clause (B)of Rule 16 of the Tripura State Legal Services Authority Rules, 1998 shall be two years and they shall be eligible for renomination.
- (2) A member of the Sub-Divisional Committee nominated under clause (B)of Rule 16 of the Tripura State Legal Services Authority Rules, 1998 may be removed by the State Government, if the member
 - (a) fails ,without sufficient cause, to attend three consecutive meetings of the Sub-Divisional Committee; or

- (b) has been adjudged an insolvent; or
- (c) has been convicted of an offence which in the opinion of the Sub-Divisional Committee involves moral turpitude; or
- (d) has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a member; or
- (e) has so abused his position as to render his continuance in the Committee pre-judicial to the public interest.

Provided that no member shall be removed from the Committee without being afforded reasonable opportunity of being heard.

- (3) A member may, by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairman, resign from the Committee and such resignation shall take effect from the date on which it is accepted by the Sub-Divisional Committee or on the expiry of thirty days from the date of tendering resignation, whichever is earlier.
- (4) If any member nominated under clause (B)of Rule 16 ceases to be a member of the Committee for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled up in the same manner as the original nomination and the person so nominated shall continue to be a member for the remaining terms of the member in whose place he/she is nominated.
- (5) Subject to the provisions of sub-regulation(6), all members nominated under clause (B)of Rule 16 shall be entitled to payment of travelling allowance and daily allowance in respect of journey performed in connection with the work of the Committee and shall be paid by the Committee at the rates admissible to the Group-A officers of the State Government.
- (6) If a member is a Government employee, he shall be entitled to draw travelling allowance and daily allowance at the rates to which he is entitled to under the Travelling allowance Rules applicable to him and shall draw from the Department in which he is employed and not from the Committee.
- (7) The existing nominated members, if any, shall be deemed to have completed their term of office after expiry of 2(two)years from the date of their nomination.

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